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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An absorbent article having a body surface, a garment surface, and the absorbent article comprising an absorbent core, wherein ~~characterized in that~~

at least a portion of the absorbent article has an oil-based a skin care composition provided thereon, and

the absorbent article has a barrier sheet, ~~the barrier sheet being treated~~ to reduce the migration of the skin care composition therethrough, the barrier sheet comprising a base sheet, wherein the base sheet is treated with a composition comprising a component selected from the group consisting of fluorochemicals, hydrophilic polymers, inorganic particles, and mixtures thereof.
2. (original) The absorbent article of Claim 1 wherein the barrier sheet is disposed to cover a portion of the absorbent article to reduce the migration of the skin care composition thereto.
3. (original) The absorbent article of Claim 2 wherein the garment surface of the absorbent article has an adhesive, wherein the barrier sheet covers the adhesive before the use of the absorbent article and is removed when in use.
4. (original) The absorbent article of Claim 3 wherein the absorbent article has flaps extending outwardly, and the adhesive is a flap adhesive provided on at least a portion of the garment surface of the flap to secure the flap to the wearer's undergarment when the absorbent article is used.
5. (original) The absorbent article of Claim 3 wherein the adhesive is a pad adhesive provided on at least a portion of the garment surface of the absorbent article to secure the absorbent article to the wearer's undergarment when the absorbent article is used.

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6. (original) The absorbent article of Claim 1 wherein the barrier sheet is disposed to cover a portion of the absorbent article which is provided with the skin care composition to reduce the migration of the skin care composition therefrom.
7. (original) The absorbent article of Claim 6 wherein the skin care composition is provided on at least a portion of the body surface, wherein the barrier sheet covers the portion of the body surface where the skin care composition is provided.
8. (original) The absorbent article of Claim 6 wherein the absorbent article has a main wrapper sheet to wrap the absorbent article individually, wherein at least a portion of the wrapper comprises the barrier sheet.
9. (canceled)
10. (currently amended) The absorbent article of Claim 3 wherein ~~the barrier sheet comprises a base sheet,~~ the base sheet ~~has~~ having two surfaces, wherein the base sheet is treated with a composition comprising a component selected from the group consisting of fluorochemicals, hydrophilic polymers, inorganic particles, and ~~or~~ mixtures thereof, and at least one surface of the base sheet is treated releasably.